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SLEET, SNOW AND WIND

Blizzards Much of Nation In Its Grasp.

TIES COMMUNICATION.

In Nebraska temperature falls below zero—Taph wires down in Missouri and other states and Railway is badly hampered.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Following the example of the blizzard, the sleet storm, which died up the middle west, moved toward the east, leaving suffering and action in its wake. In Nebraska temperature fell below zero, and as it is unusually cold it is feared there will be heavy losses among cattlemen.

Thousands of telegraph wires are down in Iowa and neighboring states. Railway traffic has been badly hampered by a heavy snowfall in Iowa. In Michigan, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio similar conditions prevail.

Cities report the usual amount of snow among the unfortunate.

The midstates, east of the Mississippi, are quiet states which next feel the full force of the storm, which is going in direction.

The cold is in prospect for some days northwest.

At Amarillo, 3 degrees above zero is reported. Livestock are suffering all over the Panhandle.

Wichita Monday reported the lowest temperature of the winter—8 above zero.

Snow fell all day over north Texas.

The thermometer at Houston Monday registered above zero. This is the lowest at section the present winter.

In extreme northwest Texas the mercury fell to zero.

The damage wrought to telegraph and telephone lines in northern Ohio by the heaviest storm in many years. Many Monday were completely cut, so far as communication their telegraph or telephone was tried.

At Ashtabula Lindsey stepped upon a wire and was killed. He had been cut down by its heavy weight of snow and was almost instantly killed.

Losses sustained by telegraph and telephone lines aggregate many thousands of dollars. Railway trains were all tied up because of the inability of dispatchers to get telegraphic reports to train crews.

All the up part of Michigan is snow bound. There is a trackless expanse of dry swirling snow. The country roads are obliterated, farmers and village dwellers are housed and only a wheel turns on the railroads, where crews are battling with the snow.

OFF WASHINGTON.

Taft to Be a Mason "at Sight" at Cincinnati Thursday Night.

Cincinnati, Feb. 15.—President-elect Taft left for Cincinnati at noon Monday. His trip is for the purpose of receiving and transmitting to President-elect Taft the report of the board of engineers which accompanied him. He will take advantage of his visit to consult regarding his address, his speech of acceptance and other matters.

Before leaving Mr. Taft was visited by a committee from the lodge of Masons which he will be made a member "at sight" Thursday night. The ceremony will be performed by State Grandmaster Haskinson. It is sanctioned by the constitution of the grand lodge the ground of honors achieved by candidates.

When Mr. Taft returns here Thursday he will join three days.

Fly Strikes Rock.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—The Pennsylvania special train from Chicago to New York struck a rock at Newton Hamilton, eight miles west of Harrisburg, wrecking the train. Locomotive Pullman combination and baggage car and three others were derailed. The engine and first two cars turning over on their sides. All passengers were still in their berths and it is considered probable no one was killed. Passengers are thrown about and badly shaken.

WANTS NAVY LEAGUE.

From Now on Admiral Evans Will Work For One.

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Admiral Evans, who came to Chicago to deliver a lecture, declares that from now on he will work for the establishment of a navy league in the United States, the object of which will be to give the navy such powerful support from the citizenship of the country that it can obtain from congress what it really needs.

"Germany has a navy league with 1,000,000 members," he said, "and it always supports the admiralty. It is strong enough to carry the day. England also has a similar league, and that is one reason why those countries have such powerful navies. We need one in the United States."

BILL REJECTED.

Measure For Benefit of Knox Does Not Secure Two-Thirds Vote.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The House of Representatives rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox's serving as secretary of state.

Mr. Clayton of Alabama, Democrat, in favoring the bill said it offended against no provision of the constitution and its enactment into law would not be violation of the organic law of the land. The bill, he said, sought to simply reduce the annual compensation of the secretary of state, and that congress clearly had the power to make such reduction.

"For that reason," he said "I favor the bill in order that Senator Knox may assume the duties of his office."

Mr. Clark of Missouri opposed the bill, which he said was simply an effort to override the constitution by statute. "We are asked to stultify ourselves," he exclaimed, "and that is exactly what it amounts to, for fear that we not be persona grata at the White House."

Bill was rejected by a vote of 179 to 123, the necessary two-thirds required to suspend the rules not being forthcoming. Immediately after this result the committee on rules held a session with a view to bringing in a rule whereby the bill may be passed by a majority vote.

BANK BURGLARIZED.

Safe Dynamited, Citizens Awakened, but Bandits Escape With Cash.

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 15.—The First State bank of Oklahoma, fifteen miles south of here, on the Katy, was robbed early Monday morning. A large amount of money was taken. The explosion shook nearby buildings, waking the entire town. The postoffice, adjoining was damaged. Telephone and telegraph wires were cut prior to the job. Sheriff Ramsey with bloodhounds started after the gang.

Much Vinegar Seized.

Texarkana, Feb. 15.—Deputy United States Marshal L. E. Rome returned from Camden, where he seized on a government warrant twenty-five barrels of vinegar. The process was issued on a suit filed in the federal court by the government alleging a violation of the pure food law. The suit was on the report of Louis Marks, pure food inspector for this territory, who recently made an inspection of the vinegar. It is the first prosecution in this district since the enactment of the pure food law. The case will be tried in the United States district court, which convenes here in May.

Blizzard a Blessing.

Sherman, Feb. 15.—John S. Kerr, C. C. Mayhew and other well known horticulturists say that the blizzard is the best thing that could have happened for the fruit crop; that while a few extra early varieties of peaches may be damaged, the great bulk of the peaches, apples, pears, apricots and plum crops will be held back until the proper time. Farmers are up with their plowing in Grayson county and it is thought no bugs will survive the cold spell.

Glass Factory Fire Wrecked.

Fort Worth, Feb. 15.—Fire destroyed J. C. Madden's glass factory, which was recently erected. The plant was completely wrecked. The loss is \$72,000, including ruined stock. The blaze originated in the moulding room and spreading with such rapidity that the flames wrapped the building in ten minutes. The factory will be rebuilt.

Wind Does Much Damage.

Vicksburg, Miss., Feb. 15.—A severe wind and rain storm raged here, doing \$10,000 damage.

DISCUSS CARNEGIE.

Acceptance or Rejection of Fund Comes Up In Senate.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie, the retired steel magnate, was under fire practically all Monday morning in the senate. The question came up on the resolution adopted by the board of regents of the University of Texas that the university make application for admission to all rights and privileges of Carnegie foundation fund for protecting teachers in their old age. This resolution aroused a storm of protest in the senate, and charges of tainted money were made and that Texas should not accept any of it.

Final action on the resolution was deferred until Tuesday morning.

Senator Terrell (of Bowie) offered an amendment to resolution providing that before any teacher can accept the benefits of the fund that he shall make affidavit that he has never mentioned Carnegie's name in his classroom or to any student, and further that Carnegie's picture has never been hung in a school that he has taught since the adoption of this resolution. Senator Terrell was opposed to resolution. He said Texas should not accept any tainted money.

Senator Brachfield spoke against the resolution, taking the position that Texas is able to take care of her teachers and he was opposed to pensioning them.

The Terrell amendment was defeated by vote of 26 to 6.

A telegram was read to the senate from the Port Arthur board of trade taking exception to a dispatch in a Houston paper to the effect that Port Arthur was trapped and a portion of the Moller differential bill was a trick. President Ireland of the board said in his message that Port Arthur, on the contrary, favored the bill.

Senator Masterson presented an invitation on behalf of the city of Galveston inviting the legislature to visit Galveston, and that twelve sleepers had been engaged to carry legislators and guests to Galveston. The sleepers would be at the depot here on Friday evening. The senate accepted the invitation.

On motion of Senator Hume the report of the free conference committee on the navigation district bill, wherein the senate recedes in its non-concurrence in said bill and accepts house amendments, was adopted.

An invitation was read from Laredo inviting the legislature to attend the annual celebration of Washington's birthday. No action was taken, as the legislators go to Galveston on that date.

DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING.

Rev. Norris Said No Reflection Intended on Crawford and Matter Ends.

Austin, Feb. 15.—Rising to a question of personal privilege in the house Representative Crawford of Dallas demanded a committee to investigate the circumstances regarding his absence from the house committee on criminal jurisprudence last week. Mr. Crawford declared his honor had been impugned by Rev. J. Frank Norris, who intimated that he (Crawford) feigned illness and went to Dallas for the purpose of obstructing legislation.

Mr. Hill explained that Mr. Crawford told him he was sick and asked postponement of the anti-racing bill until his return.

Mr. Norris later told Mr. Hill Mr. Crawford had gone to Dallas and left the impression Mr. Crawford was blocking the measure.

Representative Lively stated Mr. Crawford had said he was sick and was going home and believing he had gone to Dallas, told Mr. Norris so.

Messrs. Robertson (of Bell), Cureton and others said they thought the honor of Mr. Crawford had been impugned and demanded an investigation. Mr. Reedy opposed this.

Mr. Hill declared further discussion of the investigation would only make political thunder and declared Mr. Norris later explained he meant no reflection upon Mr. Crawford and regretted the misunderstanding.

Mr. Crawford accepted the statement as an exoneration and the matter was dropped.

Messrs. Fant and Cathey introduced a resolution for investigation of book contracts and recent "textbook board muddle." Consideration was set for Wednesday. The house concurred in the conference reports on codifying statutes, the senate accepting the measure as it was passed by the house.

Negro Assassinated.

Cameron, Tex., Feb. 15.—Dock Gerneyway, a negro, was assassinated about five miles south of here, in the Rollins neighborhood. He was at his brother-in-law's home when he was called to the door and shot three times. He fell into the house.

Church Demolished.

Learned, Miss., Feb. 15.—A terrific storm struck this place. A negro church was demolished. Dick Harris and wife and one child named Bennett were killed. Several were injured.

Six More Assaulted.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Attacks on women continue. Five of the working class were wounded by an unknown assailant Sunday and the wife of a merchant likewise injured Monday.

Now Goes to Governor.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 15.—Bill restricting betting on horse races to fair weeks has passed both legislative houses.

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

As made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business February 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$291,794.30
Overdrafts	386.04
Advances on Cotton	10,749.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	104,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	8,515.75
Furniture and Fixtures	2,626.00
CASH in Vault and due from Banks	231,398.95
Total	\$649,470.04

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus and Profits (Earned)	100,319.72
Circulation	50,000.00
DEPOSITS	449,150.32
Total	\$649,470.04

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Brazos.

I, Albert W. Wilkerson, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALBERT W. WILKERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

FRED. L. CAVITT, Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: G. S. PARKER, E. H. ASTIN, J. W. ENGLISH, Directors.

Several Appointments.

Austin, Feb. 15.—The governor announced the appointment of D. B. Hill of Dallam county to be district judge and J. C. O'Bryan of Hartley county to be district attorney of the new Panhandle district court, being the Sixty-ninth district.

The governor also appointed J. B. Robertson of Travis county, a member of the board of managers of the lunatic asylum, vice F. T. Ramsey, resigned; J. J. Davis of Travis county a member of the board of the Confederate home, vice W. H. Richardson, resigned; Dr. R. H. McLeod of Anderson county a member on the board of medical examiners, vice Dr. D. B. Forsque, Waco, resigned.

Awful Results of Mistake.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 15.—Stanislaus Sarnowski ate buckwheat cakes for breakfast and is dead. His wife is in a local hospital in such a serious condition that it is feared that she cannot live. The cakes were the plain buckwheat variety, cooked by the wife, but an examination showed that rat poison had been used by mistake for baking powder.

Greater Than First Thought.

New York, Feb. 15.—Damage to the Pratt Oil company, a subsidiary of the Standard, which was the scene of a spectacular fire on East river, Williamsburg, was greater than at first estimated. It amounts to between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Of the firemen injured Michael Graham, a battalion chief, sustained the severest hurts. His back was broken, also both legs. His condition is precarious.

Aged Railroader Dies Alone.

McAlester, Okla., Feb. 15.—Michael Muller, eighty-three years old, was found dead in his home, where he lived alone. Heart failure caused his death. He had been in the employ of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company ever since that road was built into Indian Territory, serving the last ten years as flagman.

Fatally Hurt by Elevator.

Hugo, Okla., Feb. 15.—Erby Kirby, fourteen years old, was fatally injured in an elevator. Both arms and one leg were broken and his body crushed.

Suddenly Expires.

Cleburne, Feb. 15.—Rev. R. H. Simpson, a Texan sixty-five years, died suddenly Monday of apoplexy. He was seventy-five years old.

Pierce Case Reset.

Austin, Feb. 15.—In the Fifty-third district court Judge Calhoun reset the case of H. Clay Pierce for May 10.

Drops Dead at Greenville.

Greenville, Tex., Feb. 15.—While on a visit to Greenville relatives W. O. George of Monroe, La., fell dead.

Votes on Commission Form.

Ponca City, Okla., Feb. 15.—In 23d this city votes on commission form of government.

Discourteous.

"What do you think?" exclaimed the theatrical star proudly. "They are going to name a new cigar after me!" "Well," rejoined the manager, "here's hoping it will draw better than you do."—Exchange.

Legal Publication.

An Ordinance entitled An ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$75,000 of bonds for the establishing of a City Water, Light and Sewerage Plant.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Bryan, who are property tax payers in said City, at an election to be held at the City Secretary's office at the City Hall for that purpose on the first Tuesday in March, 1909, the proposition for the issuance of bonds to the amount of \$75,000.00, \$57,000.00 of said bonds to be issued for the purpose of establishing City Water, Light & Sewerage Plant, and \$18,000.00 for refunding of outstanding bonds. The interest on said bonds to be payable semi-annually at the rate of four per cent.

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J. B. HINES, Secretary.

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ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.

The Eagle is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the City Democratic primary to be held March 1st, 1909:

For City Marshal
C. C. SHELBERNE.
T. P. BOYETT.

For City Secretary
JOHN B. HINES.

BRYAN, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 16, '09.

A PROBLEM IN POLITICS.

After all, Texas can not be the saintly commonwealth that the boastful George Bailey of the Huston Post would have us believe. Read this from the Athens (Texas) Review.

"Recently a member of the legislature—a new member—wrote to a leading hotel at Austin asking for rates during the session for himself and wife. The answer was that \$195 per month was the best rate that could be quoted, and he wrote back, stating that he did not see how it would be possible for him to pay that rate, when his salary would amount to only \$150. To this the answer was prompt. His letter was returned, and across the bottom was written in pencil and without signature: "It can be done." Allentown (Pa.) Call.

The problem is, where does that extra \$45 come from. Some will say from the whiskey ring, some from the railroads and some from the trusts. We wish we could find out so we could tell the readers of The Eagle.

Don't forget to remember to recollect to plant a tree on Arbor day.

Representative Jenkins would like to do away with the Texas house of lords, alias the state senate. Why not abolish the entire legislature?

The fruit and truck growers of East Texas met at Palestine last week and organized. They are now considering plans for a stock company with capital sufficient to handle systematically all the crops of those interested.

About fifty years ago a youth wrote a valentine to his dulcinea in which were these lines:

"Each warbler woos his gentle mate
And wins her on this joyous day,
With hope each heart is now elate
And love enlivens every lay."

But there was on that occasion no shrieking, howling blizzard like that of Sunday.

Children like to take

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The comptroller of the currency reports that the per capita circulation is \$32. Some of us can remember when it was only about \$8. But you could buy a dozen eggs for five cents then, so what is the difference.

The Galveston News says: "In Tennessee Democrats are now divided in to two camps—'True Blues' and 'Squaws.' It is probable this nomenclature is acceptable to the 'True Blues' but not to the 'Squaws.'"

The drouth in this section of the country was broken Sunday morning. In order to forestall being misunderstood The Eagle assures its readers that the word "drouth" is used in its literal, not in any figurative, sense.

The Galveston News contends for a more effective vagrancy law. A better plan would be to endeavor to secure a more efficient enforcement of the present law. It is sufficient to rid any town of vags and cause tramps to give it a wide berth.

When the annexation of Texas was being discussed Aaron V. Brown said in a political speech that he would undertake to drink all the blood that would be shed in the war with Mexico, which his opponent predicted would result from the annexation. Mr. Brown served two terms as governor of Tennessee and was a member of President Buchanan's cabinet at the time of his death. This incident is related to show that political prophecies even of men recognized as statesmen are not to be relied on and that public men don't always perform what they promise.

The Eagle does not expect to escape the fate of all who honestly try to tell the truth without fear or favor. To be misunderstood and misrepresented by some is the experience of all who do this. Readers of the Bible are familiar with the fact that the prophets who spoke only "smooth things" were popular while those who spoke the unwelcome truth were stoned. The Eagle does not object to honest, manly criticism but it does protest against misrepresentation and the giving unwarranted interpretations to its expressions.

EXCERPTS FROM EXCHANGES.

Every contractor, every carpenter, every painter and in fact everybody in Elgin that wants to work has got a job. That's what we call "prosperity."—Elgin Courier.

A little farm in the suburbs has come to be the ambition of many prosperous Beaumonters at present, and there will be many started this spring. —Beaumont Enterprise.

Some physician in the great Chicago comes forward with the opinion that lace curtains are unhealthy, three meals a day are injurious and big hats conduce insanity. He fails to mention the calamities of lace stockings and ribboned petticoats.—Nacogdoches Sentinel.

Over in Lamar county a farmer has been feeding a hog on butter milk, and now has a champion porker of the following dimensions: Three feet and ten inches tall, seven inches from snout to hams; measuring from end of snout to end of tail he is ten feet long. This hog weighs over a thousand pounds and is a living example of what butter milk will do.—Honey Grove Signal.

Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge enemies by trying to please everybody! If such an individual ever succeeded we should be glad of it—not that we believe in a man going through the world trying to find beams to knock and thump his poor head against, disputing every man's opinion, fighting and elbowing and crowding all who differ with him. That against another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion, so you have; don't fall into the error of supposing they will respect you less for maintaining it, or respect you more for turning your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind or weather, storm or sunshine. It costs the vacillating and irresolute ten times to wind and shuffle and twist, that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground.—Caldwell Ledger.

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A GREAT REVIVAL.

Held by "Billy" Sunday, Ex-Baseballist at Spokane, Wash.

Spokane, Wash., Feby. 15, 1909.—This is something about the conversion of Rev. "Billy" Sunday, who has just closed a series of revival meetings in the Tabernacle, where he added 5,786 names to the church membership of Spokane since December 25. The ex-baseballist became a full fledged "booster" at the farewell luncheon in honor of himself and his family in the Hall of the Doges, where 250 men, representing every branch of commercial, industrial, financial and professional activity in the city, were hosts. R. B. Patterson, who presided, invested the evangelist with 150,000 Club triangle, prior to which Sunday testified in open meeting, saying in part:

"Spokane has been a revelation to me. I came out here expecting to find every man wearing spurs on his boots, a scabbard on his head and a gun strapped to his hip. I had an idea everything was wild and woolly and waist-deep in sin and vice. I was dumfounded with what I really found during my stay of seven weeks—a modern city with 120,000 progressive people, the financial and commercial center of a rich district, with vast undeveloped riches in mines, forests, stock ranges, grain fields and orchards. I found good citizenship and the real love of home and up-right business men, and a high moral and religious spirit in city and country.

No man ever left your city with a more highly exalted opinion of the community and its people than 'Billy' Sunday. I am coming back in a year or so, when I expect to build a home somewhere in this Inland Empire and settle down where I can spend the rest of my days and do something for my fellows."

More than \$12,000 in thank-offerings was contributed during the last two days of the tabernacle meetings and this was presented to the evangelist on the eve of his departure. Others in the party were also remembered with purses of gold and presents.

Aubrey C. Rhodes to Marry.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 13.—Mr. Aubrey C. Rhodes, bookkeeper for the Texas & New Orleans Railroad Company, with his best man, left for Dallas today, where on tomorrow he will be married to Miss Hara Burger, one of Dallas' most attractive and talented daughters. Immediately after the marriage Mr. Rhodes and his bride will come to Houston, where they will be at home to their friends after Feb. 15 at 1210 Travis street, the home of Mr. Rhodes' foster parents, Judge and Mrs. Lock McDaniel. —Galveston News (Sunday).

Mr. Rhodes is the oldest son of the late A. M. Rhodes and his boyhood days were spent in this city. He has a host of friends here who hasten to offer congratulations.

K. P.'s Attention.

The Eagle is requested to announce a regular meeting of Knights of Pythias lodge tonight at 8 o'clock, and to urge a full attendance of the members.

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FURNACE OUT OF COMMISSION.

The heating furnace of the West side school was out of commission yesterday morning and several of the rooms were so cold, the board directed the school be dismissed for the day. The building is heated from a hot air furnace and the trouble was caused from some of the pipes being stopped up. A plumber was engaged to look after them last evening and everything is expected to be in good shape this morning.

An Artist's Mustache.

The mustache was not viewed with favor in England in the middle of the last century. An anecdote is told of the late Thomas Cooper, the English artist, to illustrate. He was brought before a magistrate in 1846 on some minor charge and was described in the police report as being "fashionably dressed, with large mustaches." The Art Journal of the date, commenting on it, said that "no member of the Royal academy perpetrates the atrocity of mustaches, a most un-English affectation." Mr. Cooper became a member of the academy a few years later.

Sunshine and Long Life.

Some towns on the Italian side of the Swiss Alps are noted for the great number of sunny days. Carabietta and Pentilino, near Lugano, head the list with 327 and 331 sunny days respectively in one year. Possibly because of this liberal amount of sunshine the percentage of old people is exceptionally high in the canton of Tessin, forty-four per thousand being over seventy years old and ten per thousand over eighty.—New York Post.

Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were formed into the shapes of beetles by the ancient Egyptians. They regarded the beetle as an emblem of immortality, and hence it was the most popular of all forms of ornament. Counterfeit beetles of common stones were commonly buried with dead persons, and it was customary to engrave upon them the expression of wishes for future repose and happiness, dedications of the soul to God and various hieroglyphs. One of the latter was a hawk with a human head, symbolizing resurrection. Another, the culture, meant maternity. A goose was the son of a king.

Good name in man or woman is the immediate jewel of their souls.—Shakespeare.

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No. 3446

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OF BRYAN

AT THE E OF BUSINESS FEBRUARY 5th, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans and Discount \$27,958.55
U. S. Bonds and Pr \$46,400.00
State " " 51,864.00
Real Estate, Furn
and Fixtures 9,650.00
CASH 217,287.15
653,159.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock \$100,000.00
Surplus 75,000.00
Undivided Profits (Net) 10,209.56
Circulation 100,000.00
DEPOSITS 367,950.14
653,159.70

I, L. L. McCashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above state is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. L. MCINNIS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th of February, 1909.

W. P. BRYAN,
Notary Public Brazos County, Texas.

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No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Prof. B. F. Hawkins of Waco, is in the city.
Geo. Dunn of Wheelock, was in the city yesterday.
Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson is the guest of relatives in Austin.
Miss Mary Hickman has returned from a visit to Houston.
Wanted—Good Jersey Cow fresh in milk. Dr. Geo. R. Tabor.
H. C. Robinson Sr., returned Sunday from a business trip.
Miss Weller of LaGrange, is the guest of the Misses Wetter.
J. E. Dunn of Wheelock, spent Sunday with relatives in Bryan.
Miss Frankie Armstrong came down from Hearne yesterday afternoon.
Miss Jennie May of Houston is the guest of her uncle Mr. Albert May.
J. G. Conn of Madisonville, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gibbs.
For Rent—The cottage adjoining my residence. Mrs. T. C. Nunn.
J. C. Bennett has returned from Stamford and other points in west Texas.
Mrs. S. J. Sheffield left Sunday morning for a visit to relatives in Galveston.
Miss Pearl Gandy returned Sunday from a brief visit to her home near Wellborn.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McCulloch Saturday night, a sweet little baby girl.
Miss Ira Maud Camp returned yesterday from a visit to her parents in Navasota.
Three ears of Oklahoma and North Texas ear corn on track. Vick's Feed Store.
Prof. J. Aleine Brown, who assisted in the Foster recital, returned to Houston yesterday.
Feed your cattle on baled shucks; they are cheaper and better than hay; five bales for \$1.00. Vick's Feed Store.

Mother Provincial Evangelist and Mother St. Cloud of Ville Maria, went to Dallas Sunday.

The Eagle regrets to report that Uncle Joe Hearne is quite sick at his home in this city.

Mrs. Olen McMahan went to Houston yesterday after a pleasant visit with Mrs. D. C. Vick.

Judge J. W. Doremus and Judge V. B. Hudson went to Franklin yesterday to attend District court.

For Rent—My home in Bryan; 5 room house; all conveniences. Romney Dansby.

R. P. Andrews and little daughter arrived Sunday from Blum to visit Mrs. Wm. Andrews at Steep Hollow.

J. P. Woolf of Bartlett, arrived Sunday for a short visit to friends and relatives here and in the country.

Rob Roberts went to Erwin, Grimes county, Saturday night to join Mrs. Roberts in a visit to her parents.

C. E. Brogdon returned to Fort Worth yesterday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brogdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lipscomb returned to their home at Stone City Sunday after a few days visit in Bryan.

Cashier A. W. Wilkerson of the City National bank, is attending the first district Bankers Convention in Galveston.

Dr. H. T. Coulter of Rockdale joined Mrs. Coulter and the baby here yesterday in a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter.

Messrs. R. O. Bounds and J. L. Wyatt of the Jackson Loan & Trust Company, came up from Navasota and spent Sunday and Monday in Bryan.

C. G. Parsons left yesterday for Fort Worth to attend the State Bottlers convention. He is on the program for a paper on "System and Cooperation."

John E. Astin and J. K. Parker left yesterday for French Lick Springs, Indiana. They will remain there some time in the interest of Mr. Astin's health.

O. L. Andrews and Miss May Andrews of Steep Hollow, returned yesterday from Hondo where they went to attend the funeral of their sister, Mrs. A. F. Peters.

Thurston Cole left yesterday for Sinton, near Corpus Christi, where he has purchased land. He has gone to establish his home preparatory to moving his family.

J. L. Hensarling returned Sunday from Madisonville. He was accompanied home by his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Hensarling who will visit relatives here and in the country.

Vice-President H. O. Boatwright of the First National bank, went to Galveston yesterday to attend the first district Bankers convention. Mr. Boatwright is vice-president of the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Spell and Mrs. J. R. McCall arrived Sunday night from Ada, Oklahoma. Mr. McCall has been here some days and he and Mrs. McCall will reside here. Mr. and Mrs. Spell will go to Taylor, where he has accepted a position.

The Merchants Carnival was postponed last night on account of the cold wave, and will be given tonight and Wednesday night. Tell your friends about the change of dates and come out and see it. A great treat is in store for all who attend. Tickets now on sale at Cavitt's Drug Store. Get your seats reserved early.

Commenting on the statement of the Park Bank & Trust Company of Beaumont, the Journal says: Mr. F. M. Law, the cashier, is but a new comer here, but he has demonstrated an energetic administration of his affairs that stamps him as one of the real hustlers in the ranks of Texas financiers.

Mr. G. H. Echols of Rosprine, phoned the Eagle last night that he had just consulted his weather record, and found this to be the coldest spell since the great freeze that began on Feb. 6th, 1895. At that time he says the ice on his fish pond was four inches thick and he drove a four mule team across it.

Rain and Blizzard.

The long drouth was broken on Saturday night by a glorious rain. There was not as much as was needed, but a fairly good season fell. The land was put in fine condition and plenty of stock water was caught in the creeks, branches and tanks. The reports in the state press indicate that the rain was general over central and south Texas, but no report of rain came from the West.

At 9 o'clock on Sunday morning a cold norther struck here which increased in severity all day and by midnight Sunday night the severest cold of the winter was experienced. It is said by those who have kept a record of the weather, to be the coldest since the February blizzard in 1899.

Considerable snow fell from midnight Sunday night until noon Monday, but it melted as soon as it struck the ground. The freeze will be of great value to farming interests, as it killed millions of harmful insects and will leave the ground soft and mellow.

The blizzard raged throughout the state and was very severe in the far north and northwest portions.

Notice of Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court of Brazos county will receive sealed bids at the office of the County Judge up to noon Feb. 22nd, for placing metal ceiling in all the lower floor of the County court house. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County Judge. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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BIG SHOW AT FORT WORTH.

Geronimo and Quanah Parker to Attend Feeders and Breeders Show.

Two Indians, each with a history closely identified with that of Texas, will probably be the most observed of all the features at the coming National Feeders and Breeders Show to be held in Fort Worth March 13th to 20th. Geronimo, at one time the most dreaded and most hunted of his race in the whole United States and still a prisoner on parole, is one of these. Quanah Parker, the son of Cynthia Ann Parker, who was stolen from her father's ranch in 1836 and grew to womanhood in the tribe by whom she was captured, and of Peta Nocona, a full-blooded war chief of the Comanches, is the other.

Geronimo was hunted over all the Southwest by Gen. Crook, who finally gave it up and sent in his resignation. Gen. Miles, afterward in command of Federal troops, was then sent in pursuit and after one of the longest, most hazardous man-hunts in the history of the country, finally captured the famous chief. Geronimo was held in various forts in Florida and Kansas and finally sent to Lawton, Okla., where he now is.

Cynthia Ann Parker, a 9-year-old child, was stolen from her father's ranch near the present site at Groesbeck, Texas, and carried away into captivity. She grew to womanhood in the tribe and finally married Nocona. Of this union there were two children. The eldest died before reaching maturity, and the other is the same Quanah Parker who will be present at the show this year. Nocona was killed in a hand-to-hand fight in Kansas and his squaw was captured. When taken into custody it was found that she had blue eyes, and finally her identity was learned. She had grown to be too much an Indian, however, and never returned to the life of the whites. Chief Quanah Parker long ago returned to the white mode of life and is a successful breeder of cattle at his ranch in Oklahoma.

These two chiefs will be seen leading forty of their braves in daily street parades during the show and will appear nightly in the arena of the Coliseum. As living links between the old border days of the past and the agricultural progress of the present, these two noted Indians will prove of more than ordinary interest.

BLIND STAGGERS EPIDEMIC.

For some weeks there has been an epidemic of blind staggers prevalent in this county, notably in the Brazos bottom, that has become a very serious matter. The Brazos bottom planters have lost many valuable mules and horses, and a serious feature of the matter is, the disease is still raging.

Mr. Mose Lipscomb, manager of the J. E. Astin farm at Stone City, reported Sunday that they had lost four of their fine mules and two good horses. The last one to die was on last Friday night, and Mr. Lipscomb did not know whether there were any more on the farm affected or not.

Reports from further up the bottom in Robertson county, state that the loss has been very heavy. The malady is also reported to be epidemic around Calvert.

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THE WEATHER.

Special to the Bryan Eagle.
New Orleans, La., Feb. 15.—Tonight fair; Tuesday fair; rising temperature.—Cline.

Weather Notes.

Galveston, Texas, Feb. 15.—The northwestern area of high pressure has extended southeastward to the middle Mississippi valley and caused colder weather in the middle west and upper valleys. Barometric depressions are central over southwestern Colorado and over the lower Lake region. Precipitation has been general west of the Rocky mountains and has occurred in numerous localities in the northwest and from the Mississippi river eastward to the Atlantic coast. The temperature continues below zero in the northwest, although there has been a slight rise in that section. It is warmer in southern and eastern districts. In Texas the weather has been unsettled and generally cloudy, with fog on the upper coast. The temperature is slightly higher and at time of report ranged from 46 degrees at El Paso to 70 degrees at Brownsville. The Colorado depression will be attended by unsettled weather and possibly showers in this vicinity tonight and Sunday, with light to moderate southerly winds, becoming westerly Sunday afternoon or night.

Remember that over 120 young people of Bryan will take part in the Merchants Carnival at the Opera House Tuesday and Wednesday nights of this week. A fine program will be rendered each evening. If you cannot come the first evening, come the next; you'll get your money's worth. Benefit M. E. Church.

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Boxing day is a great institution in England. The day after Christmas is Boxing day, so called because in the old days it marked the occasion of the actual giving of Christmas boxes. Now it is a national holiday. Besides being the last in the year, it has to suffice Londoners, at all events, until Easter Monday. It's a great day in Cockneyland, and the east end crowds to Hampstead heath, the picturesque open space in the northwest of London.

All roads lead to the heath. Soon after daybreak the procession begins. Fully loaded traps and donkey barrows are the principal items in the vehicular traffic, but the majority are on foot, singing and shouting for the holiday.

"Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery," shouts a woman, pushing a tin squirt filled with water into your face. "Ere yer are, Sir 'Enery; all the fun of the fair. Two a penny. 'Ave a couple, will yer, m'lud?"

The London street merchants have the habit of giving prospective customers a title, presumably on the theory that a Londoner likes to have you believe that he is some well known man.

Should you be persuaded into buying "a couple" the chances are a moment later you will be face to face with 'Arriet. She wears a large hat trimmed with large feathers of brilliant hue, has a hair fringe down over her forehead and a bright colored velvet dress. Probably several will be in a line, each with an arm around the other's neck

and a mouth organ in the other hand. There is battle in their eyes, and before you are aware of it a stream of water will be running down your face. The best thing to do is to retreat, for if you should give battle you are sure to retire, defeated, with your collar like a wet rag and a most uncomfortable feeling of dampness down your back.

Once on the heath the cocoanut pitches will first claim your notice. "Ere yer are, kernal; seven shies a tanner. Every one yer kneels dahn yer 'ave. They're all milky. Loidies and kids 'arf way."

Then this scene will meet your eye. Outside a large tent stands a raised platform. On it are half a dozen men stripped to the waist with arms folded across their chests. One of them, evidently the proprietor, twists a large rattle, which gives forth a most deafening noise. At last it stops, and he begins:

"Loidies and gents, I wants ter hinderduce to yer notice some of the best boxers in the world. 'Im at the end is Felix Scott of Liverpool. 'E'll fight any man in the crabd, and if he don't put 'im aht in three rahnds 'e'll give 'im a quid. Nah, then, who'll 'ave 'em on with the champion?"

Some one accepts the inviting offer, and a rush is made to pay the admission fee and get into the tent.

A company of traveling actors is assembled on the platform outside the next tent, all made up in their war paint. The piece to be performed is "Othello." The price of admission is a penny. A reserved seat, an empty box, will cost you another penny. And the house soon fills.

Outside you will find every form of outdoor amusement in full swing—"Aunt Sallies," swings, roundabouts, skipping and donkeys. The latter are greatly patronized. Young men and maidens, old men and women, all have "a pannorth of donkey ride." A fat woman clings to one poor beast's neck shouting:

"O'er, I'm sure I'm falling. Don't make 'im go so fast. Ho, look at me 'at. Lemme get off. I'm sure yer 'ittin' 'im."

When the dust has cleared away she is seen lying in the road panting:

"I know'd yer done it on purpose!"

At last the journey home is begun, everybody happy and tired, yet not too tired to link arms, the men wearing the girls' feathered hats and pearl buttoned coats and the girls wearing caps and hats and wondrous masculine jackets. All are singing different songs, but every now and then they break forth in unison with popular songs of the moment. In the saloons they drink beer out of one pewter and swear undying love and friendship till the voice of the proprietor, it now being 12:30 in the morning and closing time, is heard calling, "Time, gents, please," and a final start is made.

This may answer the question why

the average Cockney worker always wants a second day off to get over Boxing day.—New York Times.

Wanted to See Them.

When Helen, aged four, for the first time accompanied her mother to church she was given some money for the collection box. It was carefully explained to her that this money was "for the poor."

Helen sat patiently through perhaps a third of the service, when she started her mother by rattling the coins between her cupped hands and inquiring in a loud voice: "Mamma, when are the poor coming around? My 8 cents is getting all hot and sticky!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

The Pictured Cowboy.

I recall one picture by a celebrated artist of the east who does western things. It depicts a "Cowboy at Rest." He is lying on his stomach in the sun, his chin in his hands. His horse stands nearby, with the reins thrown over the horn of the saddle. Now, a cowboy in the daytime, well filled with beans and canned tomatoes, would not lie thus, and, above all, he would not leave his horse standing thus. He would pull the reins down over the horse's head and let them hang, otherwise his cow-horse would depart. I recall yet another picture of a faithful cowpuncher who with his trusty rifle defends himself from behind his dead horse, which he uses as a fortress. The dead horse is about four feet and a half through sideways—excellent for a fortress, but a trifle wide for a thin flanked cow-horse. It would be useless to point out any detail like this to any earnest artist of today. Worse than useless would it be to suggest that a cowpuncher is the laziest created thing, for in art he must do perpetual stunts of "action."—Collier's Weekly.

An Easy Grade.

Patronage, political, religious and social, has seen its best days in England, and it is becoming more and more difficult, St. James' Budget opines, to find material for such a story as follows:

At the end of a political campaign many years ago a young man who had worked valiantly for the successful candidate claimed a reward. The prize promised was a sergeantcy in the artillery. But the candidate found that he was unable to carry out his promise, inasmuch as it required six years' service to qualify a man for the rank. He became thoughtful, but finally saw light.

"Does it require six years to qualify a man for a Lieutenantcy?" he asked one who knew.

"Certainly not," was the reply. "Well, make young Blank a Lieutenant, then," said the candidate, with a sigh of relief.

Blank was thus made a Lieutenant for no other reason than that he was not fit to be a sergeant.

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